

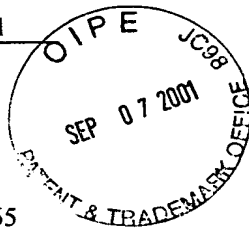
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In re the Application of

Hajime AMANO et al.

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Docket No.: 109102

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SPIN VALVE FILM

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
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